

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAURA WYLIE,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-00604-WBS-DB  
**New Case No. 2:22-cv-00604-DAD-EPG**  
ORDER RELATING AND REASSIGNING  
CASES

AMBER HOBBS,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-00662-JAM-DMC  
**New Case No. 2:22-cv-00662-DAD-EPG**

LYNETTE EDWARDS, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 1:22-cv-00433-JLT-SKO  
**New Case No. 1:22-cv-00433-DAD-EPG**

1 A review of the complaints in the above-captioned cases reveals that they are related  
2 under this court's Local Rule 123(a) to the following related action pending before the  
3 undersigned: *Ramos v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.*, 1:22-cv-00430-DAD-EPG. Accordingly,  
4 assignment of the above-captioned actions to the undersigned and to Magistrate Judge Erica P.  
5 Grosjean will promote efficiency and economy for the court and the parties.

6 An order relating cases under this court's Local Rule 123 merely assigns them to the same  
7 district judge and magistrate judge—it does not consolidate the cases. The local rules of this  
8 district authorize the judge with the lowest numbered case to order the reassignment of any higher  
9 numbered cases to himself or herself, upon determining that this assignment is likely to effect a  
10 savings of judicial effort. L.R. 123(c). Such good cause appearing here, the court orders that the  
11 three (3) above-captioned actions be reassigned to the undersigned and Magistrate Judge Erica P.  
12 Grosjean. The documents in the above-captioned actions shall bear the new case numbers above.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: April 20, 2022

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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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